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25X1C [REDACTED] the political secretary of a section of the pro-Cominform Communist Party of Trieste presided over a meeting of the section. His remarks are summarized as follows:

1. The United States policy under Eisenhower and Dulles advocates war. The release of the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa will result in the outbreak of another world war. Many Western countries are supporting Eisenhower and Dulles in the establishment of anti-democratic regimes, and they are planning by forceful means to engage in a new conflict.
2. The inhabitants of Zone B of the Free Territory of Trieste will be betrayed if Trieste is split. Plans are being made to use Trieste as a war base. Vidali's proposal for the solution of the Trieste question would not allow this. The proposal, however, has not been at all publicized.¹
3. The Titoists and independents in the ranks of the Party must be uncovered. They are allowing themselves to be influenced by enemy propaganda and they are maligning many of the best leaders of port workers in the Party. A concerted effort is being made to discredit the leaders of the port workers who are good Communists in order to supplant them with non-Communists. It is shameful that Party members have allowed themselves to be swayed by such propaganda. This slanderous campaign must cease. It must be remembered that these leaders were democratically elected to their positions.
4. Party objectives concerning cultural activities have not been realized, especially among the Slovenes.² Slovene Party members are particularly reminded that Slovene culture should be emphasized in Party popular culture clubs in order to counteract the efforts of the Titoists. Many Slovenes have been persuaded to join Titoist cultural clubs because they are told that the pro-Cominform Communist Party has done nothing for them.

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1. [REDACTED] a recent report concerning the Party's attempts to publicize Vidali's proposal.
 2. For recent Party activity among the Slovenes, [REDACTED]

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